

Home.

Oh! how I long for my dear old home
As here in the prairie west I roam,
To meet the loved ones once more
And hear their voices as in days of yore.
And oft at twilight I sit and dream
Of the neat white cottage beside the stream,
And a silent tear down my cheek will stray
As I think of home so far away.
Then I think of the grand old hills that rise,
Whose tops seem to pierce the azure skies,
At whose base "Wisconsin's" waters flow
To meet with the Father of waters below,
And when Luna round and full rides high
Thro' the broad expanse of the starry sky—
I sit and muse in her clear pale rays
And think of home and by-gone days.
But the good "Old Folks" are there no more
For they have gone on to the brighter shore;
They are done with the sorrows and trials of earth
And have safely passed over the river of death;
Yes, they have gone from this strange world of ours;
No more to gather its thorns with its flowers;
No more to linger where sunbeams must fade
And where on all beauty death's fingers are laid.
But tho' we ne'er meet on the shores of time;
Yet may we meet in a happier clime;
Happy where earth's conflicts enter not in
Resting forever from sorrow and sin.
Banner, May 17, 1893. VIOLA.

The Development of Ideas.

"Every circumstance must have an origin from which it has attained its end."

The ascertaining of these facts has, ever since man's creation, perplexed and tasked his faculties and created in him ideas, the developing of which constitutes his life work; and is the perfection of a great plan of which he has no conception. He toils on content to rely on the divine promise of its revelation in the future existence.

The flower of the field, by its beauty, attracts the eye; by a law so perfect does it evolve from the bud, as to attract and excite the mental qualities. Following mere observation with investigation he discovers that this law not only exists in the little plant, but pervades all organized matter.

Exploring huge caverns in earth's surface he discovers precious metals. Not being satisfied with the meager supply, which nature has thus placed so easily within his grasp, he conceives the idea of making similar cavities, by which he may more thoroughly explore earth's depths and more readily satisfy his demands.

From the rude formations of earth, grand in the perfection of nature's beauties, yet indeed rude for the purposes of man, he shapes form kindred to his fancies.

From the huge projections of rock mountains, from the lofty pines majestic with the far-reaching height, he quarries and hews the materials with which he constructs his dwellings and edifices, monuments which shall demonstrate to succeeding generations the magnitude and proficiency of his handiwork.

Not only do powers evolve from earth, but the elements of atmosphere, becoming agitated, burst forth in storm, conducting to further his purpose.

The roaring wind discloses a power, by the aid of which his ships of commerce may be propelled.

The flashing lightning he confines and makes it transmit his thoughts to all quarters of the globe, light his highways and dwellings and generate a motive power, by which his conveyances may be transported.

With his limited vision, looking heavenward, he beholds the rotation of the planets. Prompted, by his inquisitive nature, to seek for means by which he may more satisfactorily discern their movements, he repairs to the scientific world, searching there he receives, as his reward, the telescope.

Turning it upon the ethereal world, he now views the luminaries with admiration and, with satisfaction, beholds their harmonious, their majestic movements.

He also discerns a relation—the compliance to law, by which each body is attracted towards its neighbors; yet in obedience to this same law, confined to its orbit.

And further, that it predominates the material universe, sustains its movements and gives to our own globe its symmetry of motion.

The steam, escaping with a hiss from its confines, reveals a power which he ingeniously confines, causing it to propel his huge machinery, run his factories and transport his products from one end of the continent to the other.

"Ships with nostrils of hot steam and yokes of fire draw the continents together."

Launching forth on the briny deep, he goes to all parts of the earth; turning rivers from their courses, he converts into fertile fields once arid wastes. Where formerly only barren and desolate lands were found by the weary pilgrim, now cities of wealth and power, and fields of fertility extend to every nation their hospitality.

In the former haunts of barbarous men and savage beasts, on hill, in dale, mid forest and on plain he founds temples of worship and education, thus creating the fountain-head whence emanates the power essential to preserve the stability of church and state and sustain the deserved rights of loyal adherents to both.

From the persecution and tyranny of despotism, was destined to emerge the ideal nation, heralded by the evolution of the ideas of that unrelenting laborer—Christopher Columbus.

A nation within whose bounds, as in no other man, regardless of race, caste or color, enjoys that liberty socially and morally, which stimulates him to higher attainments in self and undivided loyalty to his government.

A nation commanding the respect and admiration of all others, not by any imposing military power, but by the deposition of autocracy and the enthroning of the people.

Realizing that man may pass away but

but his works live after him, he contrives ingenious characters, through which he conveys to the written page his ideas, the results of their development, the rise and fall of nations, man's combats with man and conquests over nature; compiling man's greatest work and bestowing upon succeeding generations his richest blessings.

Upon a high mountain, which seems to overlook the nations of the globe, stands man—physically, a pigmy; mentally, a giant.

To the right and left of him, forward and back of him, are nations and people, which bend to his inclinations at his anger, trembling, tottering, falling.

In his propitious mood, he elevates them to positions and conditions of potency and prosperity.

Below him, in all her beauty, lies nature—subservient to his innocent functions.

All nations, all continents. Aye, the whole world seems to vie in manifesting the results of his laudable achievements and valiant exploits. Surveying all his works, his heart but justly swells with pride; yet, swelling, fills his whole being, until with fallacy, he is led to imagine himself monarch, his present position his throne, all earth his kingdom, all nature his servant.

When, on looking heavenward, he considers the planets, to him, infinite numerically, held in equispace inimitable, his own smaller than and but one of many, he is compelled to acknowledge a superior power, the presiding hand of the real ruler—the Creator of all things, of which man is but one.

Spiritually, humbled; he is intellectually exalted.

He realized with sincerity that the evolution of all ideas but the better prepares man for his habitation of the earth and, with gradual development approaching nearer perfection, fits the soul for its dwelling with its Creator.

R. T. OSBORN.

To The Children.

All the children are requested to meet in the court room, Friday, May 28th, at three o'clock, p. m. to arrange for Decoration services. By order of COMMITTEE.

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A special pamphlet will be issued by the "Burlington" in the near future, giving accurate information as to "How to get to the World's fair grounds," "How to secure rooms and board at the various hotels, boarding and lodging houses."

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BANK STATEMENT.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of Wa-Keeney, at Wa-Keeney, in the state of Kansas, at the close of business, May 4, 1893.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 61,379 23
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	777 81
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Due from approved reserve agents	33,650 71
Due from state banks and bankers	7,668 06
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,213 55
Other real estate and mortgages owned	400 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,213 55
Checks and other cash items	75
Bills of other banks	1,250 09
Fractional paper currency, nickel and cents	114 20
Special deposit	12,667 75
Legal-tender notes	2,040 00
U. S. Cert. of deposit for legal tenders	16,111 70
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	582 50
Total	\$ 184,363 56
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	3,400 00
Undivided Profits	1,140 92
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	11,350 00
Individual deposits subject to check	50,635 80
Demand certificates of deposit	8,984 43
Due to other national banks	80 48
Due to state banks and bankers	8,921 84
Liabilities other than above stated expense acct.	68,472 64
Total	\$ 184,363 56

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF TAYLOR, ss:
I, R. C. WILSON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. C. WILSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1893.
My Comm. expires Sept. 3, 1895.
E. W. PRIESTLY, Notary Public.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Wa-Keeney, Kansas, May 24, 1893. No. 8925

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, on July 5, 1893, viz:

Sarah A. Munson.
Homestead Application No. 15446, for the northeast quarter of section 4, township 13, range 23, west of the 6th P. M. Kansas.
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Frank D. Wanner, John N. Kulp, Oscar A. Cortright, Edwin F. Bryant, all of Wa-Keeney, Kas.
LEX MONROE, Register.
5 27 6t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, May 23, 1893. No. 8904

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, on July 1, 1893, viz:

Therkeld Anderson.
Homestead Application No. 15487, for the northeast quarter of section 13, township 11 south, range 22, west 6 P. M. Kansas.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
John S. Kelly, Samuel Kernan, Edward Larue; all of Wa-Keeney, Kas.; Lemuel W. Graves, of Ogden, Kas.
LEX MONROE, Register.
5 27 6t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, May 23, 1893. No. 8907

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, on July 1, 1893, viz:

Anthony Ballmas.
Homestead Application No. 15913, for the northeast quarter of section 2, township 14 south, range 24, west of the 6th P. M. Kansas.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
William B. Cypher, of Wilcox, Kas.; William R. Snyder, Jason O. Snyder, Charles F. Folkers; all of Wa-Keeney, Kas.
LEX MONROE, Register.
5 27 6t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, May 23, 1893. No. 8922

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, on July 8, 1893, viz:

Frank Polkowsky.
Homestead Application No. 15738, for the southwest quarter of section 6, township 12, south of range 27, west 6 P. M. Kansas.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Frank W. Zeman and Frank Stradal, of Bosma, Kas.; Joseph A. Milneke and Johan Kristoff, of Colyer, Kas.
LEX MONROE, Register.
5 27 6t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Wa-Keeney, Kan., May 23, 1893. No. 8921

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, on July 1, 1893, viz:

Joseph A. Milneke.
Homestead Application No. 15739, for the northwest quarter of section 14, township 12, south, range 27, west of the 6th P. M. Kansas.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Frank W. Zeman and Frank Stradal, of Bosma, Kas.; Frank Polkowsky and Francis C. Swiggett, of Colyer, Kas.
LEX MONROE, Register.
5 27 6t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, May 23, 1893. No. 8903

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, on July 1, 1893, viz:

William Bender.
Homestead Application No. 15795, for the northeast quarter of section 14, township 10, south of range 24, west of the 6th P. M. Kansas.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
John J. Drummond and John McCoy, of Leland, Kas.; Augustus J. Ellermeyer, of Wa-Keeney, Kas.; James B. Wauker, of Happy, Kas.
LEX MONROE, Register.
5 27 6t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Wa-Keeney, Kan., April 19, 1893. No. 8798

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the United States land office at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, on June 4, 1893, viz:

Owen Scanlon.
Homestead Application No. 15314, for the southwest quarter of section 18, township 11, south range 24, west of the 6th P. M. Kansas.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Christoff Wolf, Christoff F. Wolf, Miner W. Cliff, Henry S. Davis; all of Wa-Keeney, Kansas.
LEX MONROE, Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, May 5, 1893. No. 8875

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, on June 1, 1893, viz:

Lynnan S. Bart.
Homestead Application No. 15313, for the northeast quarter of section 18, township 11, south range 22, west 6th P. M. Kansas.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Joseph V. L. Irwin and James S. Wright, of Wilcox, Kansas; Joseph A. Law, of Colyer, Kansas; James T. Ford, Brownell, Kansas.
LEX MONROE, Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, May 1, 1893. No. 8874

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, on June 1, 1893, viz:

Mary O'Neil.
Homestead Application No. 15292, for the southeast quarter of section 18, township 11, south, range 25, west 6th P. M. Kansas.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
John Stewart, John H. Briggs, Andrew J. Johnson, John D. Briggs, all of Colyer, Kansas.
LEX MONROE, Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, May 1, 1893. No. 8891

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, on July 3, 1893, viz:

Frank Halbleib.
Homestead Application No. 15894, for the southeast quarter of section 34, township 15, south, range 21, west of the 6th P. M. Kansas.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Theodore Powell, of Brownell, Kansas; Frank Edwards, Josiah R. Tunnell, Caleb Ferris; all of McPherson, Kansas.
LEX MONROE, Register.
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, May 17, 1893. No. 8897

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Allan T. Layman.
Homestead Application No. 15938, for the northwest quarter of section 2, township 11, south, range 24, west 6th P. M. Kansas.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
August J. Ellermeyer, Frank B. Walker, James K. Walker, William J. Skelton; all of Wa-Keeney, Kansas.
LEX MONROE, Register.
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LEX MONROE, Register.
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James H. Kelly against Jasper N. Clark for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 3244, dated July 28, 1892, upon the east half of the southwest quarter and the south half of the southeast quarter of section 17, township 15 south, range 23 west, in Trego county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 3rd day of July 1893, at 9 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

HILL P. WILSON, Receiver.
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